

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

ORDER NO. R1-2002-0020
RECISION OF

ORDER NO. 89-101
(WDID NO. 1B89031RMEN)

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

FOR

WILLITS REDWOOD COMPANY

Mendocino County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (hereinafter Regional Water Board), finds that:

1. On August 24, 1989, the Regional Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 89-101 for Willits Redwood Company (hereinafter Discharger), located in Willits, California.
2. The Discharger operates a small sawmill on the west side of the City of Willits. The millyard does not discharge waste to the waters of the state; therefore, Waste Discharge Requirements do not apply to this Discharger. The Discharger is covered under the Statewide General Permit No. CAS000001 for Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities. Storm water runoff which has contacted raw materials (logs) and byproducts (bark, chips, and sawdust) is the only discharge; therefore, General Permit No. CAS000001 is sufficient for this Discharger.
3. The action to rescind waste discharge requirements is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) (CEQA), pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15061(b)(3).
4. The Regional Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind Order No. 89-101 and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
5. The Regional Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this matter.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 89-101 for Willits Redwood Company is rescinded.

Certification

I, Susan A. Warner, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, on February 28, 2002.

Susan A. Warner
Executive Officer